(b) whether Government have done any thing to assist the enterprise?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a,) and (b) Several hospitals have been set up by the corporate sector which are providing medical care of a high standard. They are eligible to avail of the concessions being extended to the private sector by the Governments.

World Band Aid

702. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that World Bank has approved three massive schemes, valued at about Rs. 1700 crores, for eliminating leprosy, controlling blindness in seven States and containing T.B. in five metropolitan towns by the turn of the century;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof State-wise and metropolitan town-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the release of funds has been delayed for the programme for blindness due to non-ap-proval of the laprosy and TB projects by the Government;

(d) whether the World Bank has cleared the Rs. 585 crores blindness control programme for the! aforesaid States; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government propose to take in this respect?

THE MINISTER OIF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The World Bank has approved financial assistance of 302 crores for Loprosy Eradication Programme. Blindness Control Project is proposed to be implemented in seven States at an estimated cost of Rs. 585 crores which is under the consideration of the World Bank. Financial assistance for TB Control Programme is being discussed with lie World Bank and the total outlay is still to be determined.

(b) The activities under Notional Leprosy Eradication Programme involve extension of Multi Drug Therapy (MDT) services to 65 endemic districts. 77 moderately endemic districts and MDT support to endmic pockets of low endemic districts in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Orissa, Kerala, Manipur, Rajasthan; Karnataka, Maharashtda, Himachal Pradesh, Union Territory of Daman and Diu, Hiaryana, J & K Chandigarh, including extension of IEC, monitoring & evaluation. Ulcer and Disability Care and training and manpower development for all States.

The Blindness Control Project will be implemented in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa. Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Rajasthan. The World Bank Preparatory Mission has recommended for implementation of TB Control Project! in five States and 10 metropolitan cities.

(c) The only project finally approved by the World Bank is in respect of Leprosy, Govt, approval of this project i_s awaiting grant of necessary financial and administrative clearances.

The! question of delay in the release of funds for the Blindness and TB projects does not arise as they are yet to receive approval of the World Bank.

(d) The project is stil under consideration of the World Bank.

(e) More than 11 million contract operations are proposed to be performed in 7 project States, by upgrading the ophthalmic infrastructure, providing equipments and consumables etc, training and redeploying the staff to perform high volume surgery,

Sterilization target for Eighth Five Year Plan period

703. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the target set for sterilization by the States during the Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(b) whether Government have set higher target for the same during the

Eighth Five Year Plajj period in comparison to the Seventh Plan period;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to launch any new scheme, so as encourage sterilization among the people of the country; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI «. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The target for sterilisations during -the Eighth Five Year Flan is 32.09 million sterilisations as against the Seventh Plan target of 28.38 million sterilisations.

(c) In 1993-94, the expected level of achievement in terms of sterilisation has been indicated by the States on the basis of their assessment of voluntary demand. The expected leyej of achievement as indicated by the States for 1993-94 is given in the enclosed statement.

(d) Information, education and communication is being prompted, involvement of opinion leaders, MGO's, voluntary organisations is being sought for promotion of awareness among eligible couples.

-(e) Does-not arise.

Statement ~

State-wise expected levels of Achievetnents for sterilisation.during 1993-94

Sl. No.	State/UT	1993-94
1	2	3
I	*State/UT*	
1	Andhra Pradesh	600000
2	Assam	130000
3	Bihar	500000
4	Gujarat	270000
5	Haryana	110000
6	Karnataka	380000
7	Kerala	115000
8	Madhya Pradesh	400000
9	Maharashtra	525000
10	Orissa	144000
11	Punjab	85000
12	Rajasthan	275000
13	Tamil Nadu	350000
14	Uttar Pradesh	700000
15	West Bengal	400000
16	Himachal Pradesh	40000
17	Jammu & Kashmir	22000

1	2	3
18	Manipur	3500
19	Meghalaya	1000
20	Nagaland	2500
21	Sikkim	1100
22	Tripura	11000
23	A & N Islands	2000
24	Arunachal Pradesh.	2700
25	Chandigarh	2700
26	D & N Haveli	600
27	Delhi	42000
28	Goa	4000
29	Daman & Diu	400
30	Lakshadweep	100
31	Mizoram	3000
32	Pondicherry	7000
	ALL INDIA*:	5183100

* Includes figures for M/O Defence & Railways.

Deficiencies in artificial milk

704. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that artificial milk for children do not contain minerals such as Zinc and Magnesium, vitamins, harmones eite which are essential for physical as well as mental growth of children;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what effective steps are being taken by Government in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Under prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954, specifications for Infant Milk Food and Infant Formula have been laid down. Accordingly it is mandatory to have all the minerals including Zinc, Magnesium and vitamins essential for both physica as well as mental growth of the children

Child survival and safe Motherhood Programme

705. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMH.1 WELFARE be .pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Govern ment have launched the Child Surviva and safe Motherhood Programme fo the welfare of women and children i the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thexeol

(c) what is the number of districts i the country where the Child Survival an Safe Motherhood Programme are to be covered during 1993-94;

(d) whether it is also a fact the Government propose! to give highier pri'